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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The deadline for filing a response to the Office Action mailed
October 22, 2003 originally required a reply by January 22, 2004.

Applicants desire additional time to respond to the Office Action, and
therefore request that the deadline for reply to the Office Action be extended two
months from January 22, 2004 until March 22, 2004 under the provisions of Rule
136(a). Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee required in connection with
this paper, including the \$420.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for consideration of this
extension to Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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